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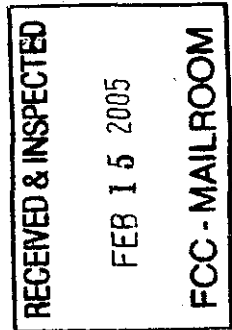


Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 10, 2005

James L. Oyster, Esq.  
108 Oyster Lane  
Castleton, Virginia 22716-2839

DOCKET FILE 04-17-0001



Dear Mr. Oyster:

This is in response to the petition for rule making you filed on December 13, 2004 on behalf of Finger Lakes Radio Group, licensee of Station WFLR-FM, Channel 240A, Dundee, New York. That petition requests a modification and change of community of license for Station WFLR-FM to Channel 238A at Odessa, New York. You indicate that Station WFLR-FM has pending an application for construction permit to change channel and site (File No. BPH-20040317AAL), but you do not specify the channel or site location. The petition for rulemaking proposes to use the site as specified in the referenced application, but the petition gives no information as to the site's location other than including a map, labeled Exhibit 1.

We are returning your petition for rulemaking. The petition did not provide a technical showing including a channel study or coordinates for a specific site to demonstrate that this proposal would comply with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules.

Based on the reasons stated above, we are returning this petition for rule making. You may re-file this petition, provided the proposal meets all the requirements stated above.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos  
Assistant Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Enclosure

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**MM Docket No.** \_\_\_\_\_

In re

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Dundee and Odessa, NY)

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To: The Chief, Allocations Branch

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

FINGER LAKES RADIO GROUP, INC. ("petitioner"), by its counsel, pursuant to  
Section 1.401 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission,  
respectfully requests the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding to amend the  
FM Table of Allotments as follows:

	Channel No.	
<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Dundee, NY	240A*	----
Odessa, NY	----	238A

\* present frequency would change based on BPH-20040317AAL currently before the  
commission.

**Proposal of the Petitioner**

1. The petitioner is the licensee of FM broadcast station WFLR-FM, Dundee,  
NY (Facility ID 36406). It desires to change its community of license to Odessa, NY, and  
to modify its channel assignment. This proposal advances the purposes of Section 307(b)  
of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as demonstrated herein. This will be a

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first transmission service for Odessa, NY. Dundee will continue to receive service from fulltime AM station WFLR, which is also licensed to Petitioner.

2. Odessa is located in Schuyler County in upstate New York approximately 18 miles southeast of Dundee, the existing community of license (Dundee is in the adjacent County of Yates). Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules provides:

(i) In the course of the rulemaking proceeding to amend §73.202(b) or §73.606(b), the Commission may modify the license or permit of an FM or television broadcast station to specify a new community of license where the amended allotment would be mutually exclusive with the licensee's or permittee's present assignment.

Since the primary contour of the proposed Odessa station overlaps the primary contour of the existing station, Section 1.420(i) applies, and the WFLR-FM license may be modified in accordance with this rule without the opportunity for any other applicant to apply.

Please note that the station can be licensed to Odessa with the identical facilities to those proposed in BPH-20040317AAL (other than channel) and provide the necessary city grade coverage to Odessa. See attached Engineering Exhibit (Exhibit 1).

4. The petitioner is a duly organized corporation comprised solely of United States citizens. If the requested petition is acted upon favorably, petitioner will apply for the authorization to move WFLR-FM to Odessa.

#### Comparison of Communities

5. Odessa is a community listed in the 2000 Census with a population of 617. The community is a village with a mayor and a five-member village board of trustees. Village Offices are located at 300 E. Main St., Odessa with offices for the Mayor, Village Clerk, Village Court, and Village Trustees. Odessa has its own Public Works Department; its own post office and zip code; its own schools system with an elementary

school (Hanlon Elementary) and a junior/senior high school (Odessa-Montour Junior Senior High School). Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a compilation of demographic data respecting the communities (Dundee has a population of 1,690). This data illustrates the fact that Odessa is a substantial community, deserving of its own transmission service.

6. There are no commercial broadcast facilities licensed to Odessa. The reallocation proposed herein would provide a first local aural transmission service to a community that is not presently served. Dundee would continue to have a local aural transmission service by way of co-owned station WFLR. Accordingly, the proposed rulemaking would be in accord with Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Further, Odessa is not in an urbanized area, and the station will continue to provide coverage to Dundee, factors which demonstrate that the proposed move is in accord with Commission precedent. *Georgetown and Garden City, South Carolina*, Report and Order, released September 5, 1997, DA-97-1887, at para. 4.

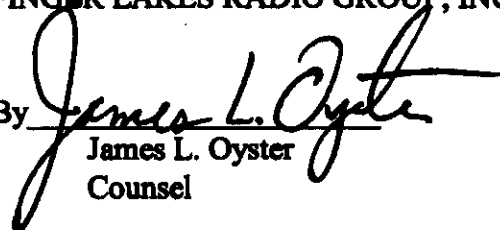
WHEREFORE THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, it is respectfully requested that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding as proposed hereinabove.

Respectfully submitted,

Law Offices  
JAMES L. OYSTER  
108 Oyster Lane  
Castleton, Virginia 22716-2839  
(540) 937-4800  
Date: December 10, 2004

FINGER LAKES RADIO GROUP, INC.

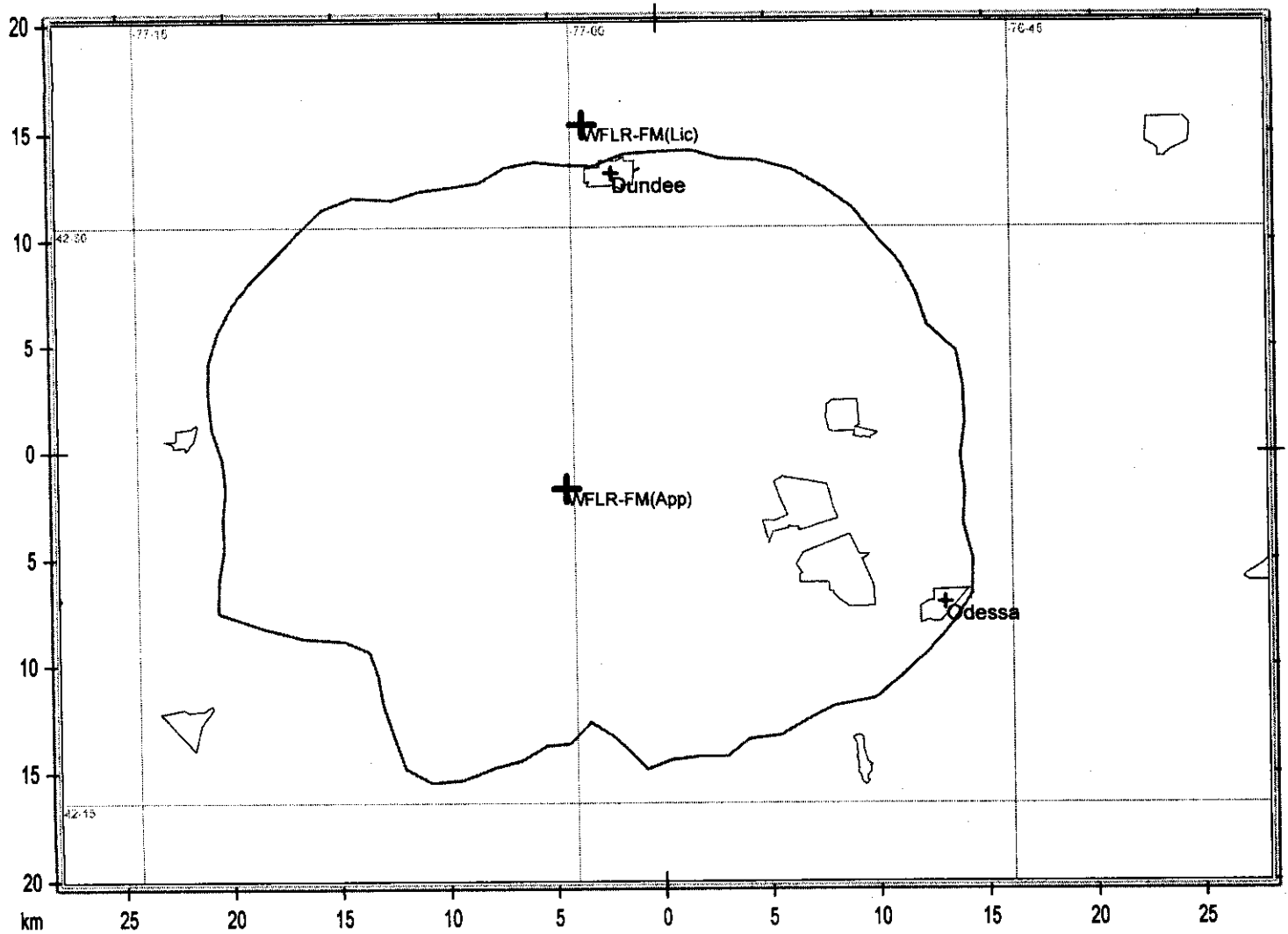
By

  
James L. Oyster  
Counsel

**EXHIBIT 1**

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT**

## Principal Community Service to Odessa, NY



WFLR F(50,50) 70 dbu Contour (BPH-20040317AAL)

State Borders      City Borders      Lat/Lon Grid

**EXHIBIT 2**

**DEMOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION**

# U.S. Census Bureau

## American FactFinder

### FACT SHEET

#### Odessa village, New York

#### Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles:

##### General Characteristics - show more >>

	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Total population	617	100.0	100%	map	brief
Male	287	46.5	49.1%	map	brief
Female	330	53.5	50.9%	map	brief
Median age (years)	37.1	(X)	35.3	map	brief
Under 5 years	34	5.5	6.8%	map	
18 years and over	458	74.2	74.3%		
65 years and over	80	13.0	12.4%	map	brief
One race	612	99.2	97.6%		
White	596	96.6	75.1%	map	brief
Black or African American	5	0.8	12.3%	map	brief
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.2	0.9%	map	brief
Asian	0	0.0	3.6%	map	brief
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%	map	brief
Some other race	10	1.6	5.5%	map	
Two or more races	5	0.8	2.4%	map	brief
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9	1.5	12.5%	map	brief
Average household size	2.46	(X)	2.59	map	brief
Average family size	3.04	(X)	3.14	map	
Total housing units	261	100.0	100.0%	map	
Occupied housing units	246	94.3	91.0%		brief
Owner-occupied housing units	170	69.1	66.2%	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	76	30.9	33.8%	map	brief
Vacant housing units	15	5.7	9.0%	map	

##### Social Characteristics - show more >>

	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Population 25 years and over	407	100.0			
High school graduate or higher	337	82.8	80.4%	map	brief
Bachelor's degree or higher	85	20.9	24.4%	map	
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	61	13.5	12.7%	map	brief
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	87	25.5	19.2%	map	brief
Foreign born	0	0.0	11.1%	map	brief
Now married (population 15 years and over)	280	57.0	54.4%		brief
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	10	1.8	17.9%	map	brief

##### Economic Characteristics - show more >>

	Number	Percent	U.S.		
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	311	65.1	63.9%		brief
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	25.0	(X)	25.5	map	brief
Median household income (dollars)	41,250	(X)	41,994	map	
Median family income (dollars)	51,429	(X)	50,046	map	
Per capita income (dollars)	18,639	(X)	21,587	map	
Families below poverty level	15	8.8	9.2%	map	brief
Individuals below poverty level	53	8.9	12.4%	map	

##### Housing Characteristics - show more >>

	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Single-family owner-occupied homes	144	100.0			brief
Median value (dollars)	68,400	(X)	119,600	map	brief
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)			brief
With a mortgage	840	(X)	1,088	map	
Not mortgaged	314	(X)	295		



## Dundee village, New York

### Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles:

<b>General Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Total population	1,690	100.0	100%	map	brief
Male	791	46.8	49.1%	map	brief
Female	899	53.2	50.9%	map	brief
Median age (years)	38.0	(X)	35.3	map	brief
Under 5 years	116	6.9	6.8%	map	
18 years and over	1,223	72.4	74.3%		
65 years and over	290	17.2	12.4%	map	brief
One race	1,682	99.5	97.6%		
White	1,658	98.1	75.1%	map	brief
Black or African American	17	1.0	12.3%	map	brief
American Indian and Alaska Native	2	0.1	0.9%	map	brief
Asian	2	0.1	3.6%	map	brief
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%	map	brief
Some other race	3	0.2	5.5%	map	
Two or more races	8	0.5	2.4%	map	brief
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11	0.7	12.5%	map	brief
Average household size	2.45	(X)	2.59	map	brief
Average family size	3.07	(X)	3.14	map	
Total housing units	728	100.0	100.0%	map	
Occupied housing units	661	90.8	91.0%		brief
Owner-occupied housing units	379	57.3	66.2%	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	282	42.7	33.8%	map	brief
Vacant housing units	67	9.2	9.0%	map	
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Population 25 years and over	1,065	100.0			
High school graduate or higher	871	81.8	80.4%	map	brief
Bachelor's degree or higher	92	8.6	24.4%	map	
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	233	19.6	12.7%	map	brief
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	264	30.0	19.2%	map	brief
Foreign born	20	1.2	11.1%	map	brief
Now married (population 15 years and over)	523	40.7	54.4%		brief
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	47	3.0	17.9%	map	brief
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	734	57.6	63.9%		brief
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	18.4	(X)	25.5	map	brief
Median household income (dollars)	26,034	(X)	41,994	map	
Median family income (dollars)	32,446	(X)	50,046	map	
Per capita income (dollars)	14,858	(X)	21,587	map	
Families below poverty level	62	15.8	9.2%	map	brief
Individuals below poverty level	285	17.0	12.4%	map	
<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>					
	Number	Percent	U.S.		
Single-family owner-occupied homes	313	100.0			brief
Median value (dollars)	58,200	(X)	119,600	map	brief
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)			brief
With a mortgage	796	(X)	1,088	map	
Not mortgaged	344	(X)	295		

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)

# GENERAL INFORMATION - SCHUYER COUNTY TOWNS

## CATHARINE

106 Grant Rd. Odessa, NY 14869

Phone 594-2273 - FAX 594-2274

Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Supervisor

Glenn Bleiler

5461 State Route 224

Alpine, NY 14869

**BOARD MEETING - 8:00 pm - 3rd Tuesday of each month**

*January - 2nd Tuesday, November after election*

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## CAYUTA

P.O. Box 85, Cayuta, NY 14824

Phone 594-2507 - FAX 594-2507

Office hours Monday and Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Supervisor

David M. Reed

6371 Morrell Road

Cayuta, NY 14824

796-9558

**BOARD MEETING - 7:00 pm - 2nd Wednesday of each month**

Town Hall, Route 224, Cayuta

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## DIX

304 7th Street, Watkins Glen 14891

Phone 535-9125 - FAX 535-2590

Office hours Tuesday 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Thursday 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm**

Supervisor

**Frank Ganung (R)  
1641 County Route #18  
Montour Falls 14865  
535-9344**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - 2nd Monday of each month**

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**HECTOR**

**5097 NYS Route 227, Burdett 14818  
Phone 546-5286 - Fax: 546-5200  
Office hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Supervisor

**Benjamin Dickens (R)  
5097 Route 227  
Burdett 14818  
546-5286**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:00 pm - 2nd Tuesday of each month**

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**MONTOUR**

**P.O. Box 579 Montour Falls 14865  
Phone 535-9476; FAX - 535-8897  
Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Wednesday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Supervisor

**Kenneth Dillion (R)  
Mills Road  
Montour Falls 14865  
535-9476**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - 2nd Tuesday of each month  
Town Hall, Havana Glen Park, Montour Falls**

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## **ORANGE**

**899 Hornby Road, Beaver Dams 14812**

**Phone 962-2978 - FAX 962-1003**

**Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon**

### **Supervisor**

**Cedric Stewart**

**955 County Route 16**

**Beaver Dams 14812**

**936-6646**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:00 pm - 1st Monday of each month**

**Town Hall, Monterey**

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## **READING**

**P.O. Box 5 Reading Center 14876**

**Phone 535-7459**

**Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 noon (January only)**

**Wednesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (after 1/31)**

### **Supervisor**

**C. LaMont Stamp (R)**

**4025 Route 14**

**Rock Stream 14878**

**535-2842**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - 2nd Wednesday of each month**

**Town Hall, Route 14A, Reading Center**

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## **TYRONE**

**596 CR#23 Dundee 14837**

**Phone 292-3181**

**Office hours Monday, Friday, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Supervisor**

**Philip L. Davis (R)**  
**4090 Shorewood Drive**  
**Hammondsport 14840**  
**583-2137**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - 2nd Tuesday of each month**  
**Tyrone Town Hall, Weston**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION - SCHUYER COUNTY VILLAGES**

### **BURDETT**

**3830 Main Street, PO Box 234, Burdett 14818**  
**Phone 546-2266 Fax 546-4466**  
**Office hours First and Third Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
**Tuesdays 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Mayor**

**Dale Walter**  
**P.O. Box 788**  
**Burdett 14818**  
**546-4549**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - 2nd and 4th Monday of each month**  
**Village Hall, Willow Street, Burdett**

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### **MONTOUR FALLS**

**408 West Main Street, PO Box 812, Montour Falls 14865**  
**Phone 535-7367 - FAX 535-7076**  
**Office hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Mayor**

**Dianma Overhiser**  
**415 E. Main Street**  
**Montour Falls, NY 14865**

**535-6020**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:00 pm - 1st and 3rd Monday of each month  
Village Hall, Main Street, Montour Falls**

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## **ODESSA**

**300 E. Main Street, Odessa  
Phone 594-2100 FAX 594-4282  
Office hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Mayor  
**Robert Carpenter  
PO Box 103  
Odessa 14869  
Phone: 594-2100**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:30 pm - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month**

**Municipal Building, Main Street, Odessa**

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## **WATKINS GLEN**

**303 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen  
Phone 535-2736 FAX 535-7621  
Office hours: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Mayor  
**Robert H. Lee (D)  
303 N. Franklin Street  
Watkins Glen 14891  
535-2736**

**BOARD MEETING - 7:00 pm - 1st and 3rd Monday of each month  
Municipal Building, Franklin Street, Watkins Glen**

## **Odessa Officials, Offices**

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### **Village Board Members**

**Pictured below, from left:** Mayor Robert Carpenter, and Village Board trustees Rob Ketchum, Mike Baker, Peggy Tomassi and Rita Decker.



**Mayor:** Robert Carpenter

**Trustees:** Rita Decker, Mike Baker, Rob Ketchum, Peggy Tomassi

**Village Clerk:** Sandra A. Cevette, 300 E. Main St., Odessa, 594-2100

**Department of Public Works:** Dick Palmer, 594-2533

**Municipal Building:** 300 E. Main St., Odessa, 594-3792

**Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library:** 106 First St., Odessa, 5942791



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## The tantalizing postcard

ODESSA, June 8 -- Postcards can be such tantalizing teasers.

Village mayor Bob Carpenter recently unveiled one (at right) that has entered the possession of Odessa, joining other bits of history embodied in old ledgers, letters, photos, and other memorabilia collected by village historians over the years.

But while some of the memorabilia throws light on the past, this item leaves more questions than answers.

The card is postmarked, but you can't read the date. The "ESS" of Odessa is visible on the back, but not the rest.

The front promotes Odessa, and has a small photo glued on that shows the old Mill Street bridge, snapped roughly from the rear of the bank on Main Street. There is a house in the background -- on the hill running up to what is now Parmenter's Tires -- that was torn down a few years





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So we know roughly the where, but not the when.

And beyond that is the note on the back. The card is addressed to *Mr. John Chaapel*, Branchport, RFD and contains these words:

"Thursday evening. Yours received last night. I am painting pictures now days ... will write a letter later. Saw two foxes Sunday P.M. in the field in front of our house."

Then there is mention of a Mr. Walters, and something about a marriage, but it is difficult to decipher.

It is signed "From a lonesome girl."

The frustrating part of such items is the unlikely chance of ever finding out the rest. For example:

Who is or was John Chaapel? How long ago was this written and mailed? Who is our mystery writer? Where -- presumably in or near Odessa -- did she live? Did she walk from her home to the old Odessa Post Office on Main Street to mail the card -- or ride in some distance by horse and buggy ... or by old automobile? Why was she lonesome, and what was John Chaapel to her? Friend? Cousin? Lover?

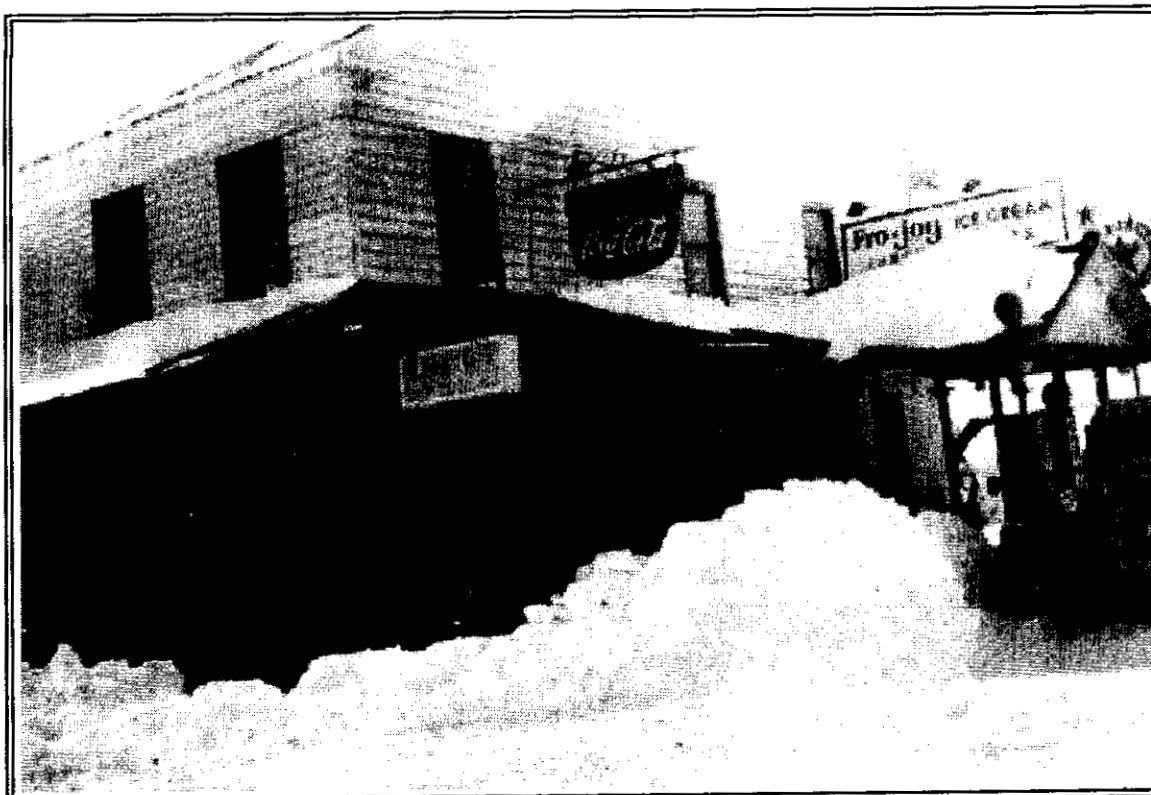
And where did the postcard come from? Was there a local manufacturer of such delights? Did the postcard purchaser get to affix a photo of choice onto the front (for there is no mention on front or back of the pictured scene)? What was the reference to a marriage?

Did Lonesome Girl and John Chaapel ever get together? Was the postcard from a past just distant enough that they still exist -- or co-exist -- as elder statespersons? Or are they long gone?

And what of her pictures? Was she an artist of note? Has any of her work survived? And if so, where?

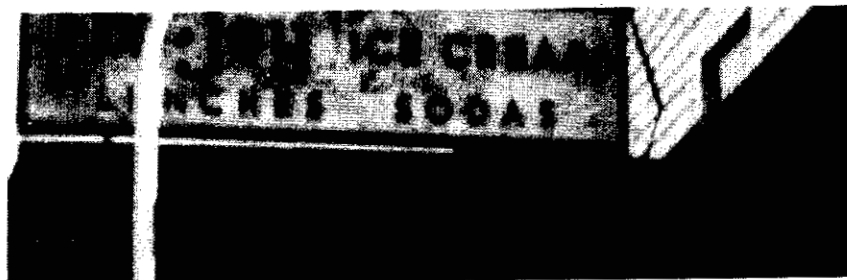
We could go on in this vein, I suspect, asking question after question ... and in absence of fact we could even supply our own manufactured answers.

But we will let it rest ... in the shadow of yesteryear -- unless any of our readers can shed some light on it..



## The Sweet Shop ... and Vernie

The two photos here were provided to this website by the Village of Odessa -- after they were passed along to the village by area residents.



The photo above shows the Sweet Shop run by Vernie Williams at the corner of Church and Main Streets in Odessa. The time is uncertain, though the car in the photo is believed to be a 1938 Dodge.

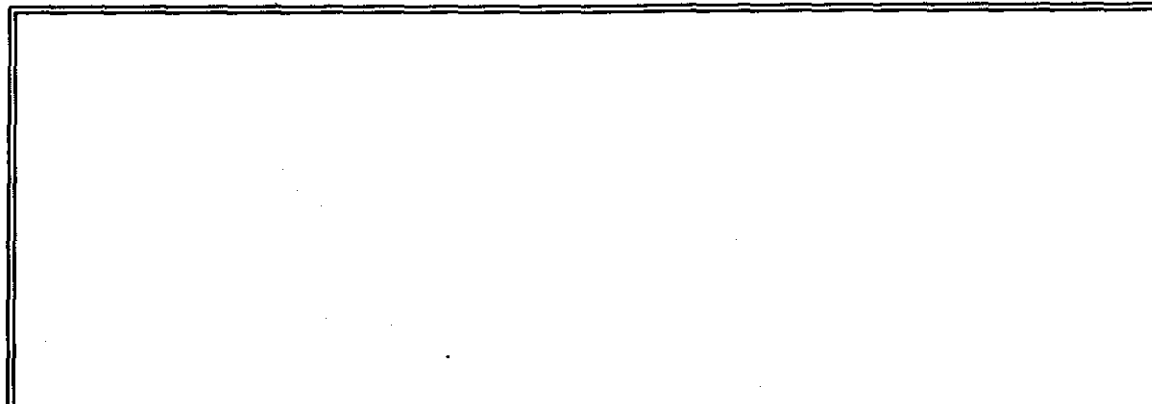
Vernie Williams is the subject of a story elsewhere on this website -- relating to the badge he wore as constable starting back around 1930 (see [Badge](#)). He also ran the popular Sweet Shop, where Cokes and Fro-joy Ice Cream were available, among other items. (The building later was The Odessa House bar, and most recently has served as an antique shop.)

The gas pump in the picture was on the Main Street side of the building, where a concrete slab exists now between sidewalk and exterior wall.

The photo above right shows Vernie standing on the right in 1944 alongside Jack Davis, who was home on leave from the Navy. The photo was provided to the village by Davis, who now resides in Horseheads and Florida.

Davis is well-known for his career at the Odessa-Montour Central School, where he was a coach, physical education instructor and Athletic Director until his retirement almost 20 years ago. A gym in the facility is named in honor of him.

## Scene from the past





ODESSA, Aug. 12 -- The photo above and the one below are from the same photo, taken on July 4, 1910 in downtown Odessa with a panoramic lens. The men kneeling in the foreground are listed on the back of the photo. From left, they are, from left: Warren Lyon, Duane Brown, Joel Couch, Charles Hotchkiss, B.K. Bronson, Will Maloney. Ralph Stanley, Howard Mickle, Ira Stanley, Dean Mitchell, Orval Newton, Horton Charles, Lewis Catlin, Proff. Goodnuff, Lee Owlett, Thomas Maloney, Doctor Jackson, John D. Peetingill, and Lewis Ervay. This is from the Village of Odessa historical collection.



## **Old 'Cultivators' give peek at the past**

**By Charlie Haeffner**

One of the side benefits of planning a centennial celebration -- such as Odessa is doing -- is the discovery of interesting artifacts along the way.

For instance, Mayor Robert Carpenter unearthed several items recently that he passed along to the committee planning the July 4-6 celebration -- a group led by former Mayor Betsy Austin.



Carpenter came up with a 1930s era phone directory for Odessa -- still in nice shape -- along with several photos, including a group shot with dozens of people in it taken at Seneca Lake when he was a child. He can't find himself in the photo, but his mother is there, and a sibling or two.

"And that," he said, pointing to a gentleman on the left, "is Vernie Williams."

Williams ran a sweet shop in the Odessa House. His home was just down the block -- a structure that has housed the writer of this article and his family for more than 20 years.

But perhaps most fun was a collection of mimeographed sheets that Carpenter found -- issues of *Cultivator*, a newspaper of sorts produced in 1935 and 1936. The paper was subtitled "The Odessa Community." Each issue ran eight to 10 pages, with each page roughly 7 by 8 inches.

The editor or editors are not listed anywhere, but in one front-page article -- urging correspondents to "get your notices, anecdotes, jokes or whatever you care to have printed, in to the staff ON TIME!" -- four names are listed as people to "hand article to": D.S. Peterson, Ray Stevens, Charles Harrington and Wayne Willis.

Peterson, of course, is memorialized through the local Dutton S. Peterson Library. He was a local Methodist minister, then a state assemblyman, and finally a state senator. Harrington was a longtime mayor of the community.

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A large part of the fun in looking through such publications is the ads. In *Cultivator*, many were handprinted and hand-drawn before being mimeographed, giving the whole enterprise a more personal feel.

The Methodist Churches of Odessa, Catharine, and Alpine -- with Peterson as the minister -- take up the better part of a page in each issue. Meeting times, speakers at church-related functions, news of parishioners and the like dominate that space.

Not to be outdone, the Baptist Churches of Odessa and Cayuta take up as much *room or more, with roughly the same kind of subject matter.*

St. John's Episcopal Church settled for a smaller ad -- about a quarter of a page.

Regular business ads can be found for Pure Honey at Wilcox's, Shell Service at Fowler's Garage, The Horton Funeral Chapel, Cotton & Hanlon (for such things as electric washers and refrigerators), the J.T. Prince Jr. Cash Store, The Farmer's Store, Washburn's Hardware Store (in what is now the D&B Hobby Shop), Williams' Confectionary (also simply known as Vernie's), Odessa Coal Yards, Tawasi Beauty Shop, The Market Basket (in the eastern end of the old Post Office Building), Odessa National Bank, and Odessa Mills ("Quality Feed at a Reasonable Price").

There are regular sports reports --soccer, softball, baseball -- and small meeting notices, personal-event items, jokes and quotes.

Here's one joke, from July 18, 1936: "Little Audrey and her father were on top of the Empire State Building. Her father lost his balance and fell off. But Little Audrey laughed and laughed because she knew that he had on his light fall suit."

And this article in the Oct. 10, 1936 issue could almost have been pulled from today's government:

"The Village Board under the direction of Mayor Carpenter has been studying the various village ordinances with the object of revising many of the older ones to make them fit today's circumstances. They are also preparing new ordinances to meet conditions which need correction."

The Mayor Carpenter referred to was A.F. Carpenter, father of our current mayor, Robert Carpenter.

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This "For Sale" item in the same issue is an eye-catcher: "3-drawer, square-top, oak desk and chair -- in good condition. \$10. Mrs. Milo Hitchcock."

As is this personal note: "Will the person who borrowed my extension ladder please return it for a short time, as I find that I have a little job or two for which I find need for said ladder. Thanks. Bert Ganoung."

And for those into the names of the past, there's this notice of the *local Class of 1937's* selection of officers for the senior year: Eleanor Hausaman as president, Anna McGuire as vice president, and Patricia Conrad as secretary-treasurer.

The year before, on Oct. 19, 1935, this article appears under "Believe It Or Not": "Last Sunday, Harvey Couch found it necessary to break the ice for his roosters to drink. After attending to this, he went to the garden and picked a nice lot of berries." That appears right above an ad for "Insurance. Harvey Couch. Odessa."

In the same issue, Dutton S. Peterson's name pops up again: "Pomona Grange at Searsburg Saturday, Oct. 19th. Dutton S. Peterson speaks. Mr. Peterson addressed Tompkins Co. WCTU last week, speaks at E.L. Group meeting Monday evening, at Elmira Lake St. Presbyterian Church Thursday evening -- Men's Banquet."

And there is this verse:

"A Hallowe'en party  
Thursday at eight --  
In the Baptist Church  
Now, don't be late --  
Wear goopy clothes  
As a quaint disguise,  
For the best costume  
We offer a prize.  
There'll be eats and stunts  
And lots of fun,  
We're expecting you all  
So EVERYONE come."

In the April 18, 1936 issue, the school honor roll is printed. One familiar name in Grade 6: a Robert Carpenter had a 90 average. Another pupil, Hubert MacDowell, was close behind with an 87.



The same issue carried a village budget synopsis. The budget total was \$2,791.

The good old days indeed.

## **Other Scenes from the past**

For a look at some early 20th century photos of downtown Odessa and other nearby locales, try the website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyschuy1/phalbum.htm>.

## **Looking for historical accounts**

We're seeking historical accounts of Schuyler County on this page -- both an overview of the area's settlement and development, and side stories related to the county's past that are informative and entertaining.

Any historians out there are welcome to try their hand at such efforts -- either through fresh writing or through previous essays or stories you might have composed and would like to see in electronic print for awhile.

Some of what appears here will remain for an extended period, while some will take turns with newer entries. I've included a photo of the fairly recent past -- the demolition one clear day a couple of years ago of the R House 2 building on Main Street in Odessa, a building with a rich history. In fact, anyone with details of that structure's long existence could tackle that as a subject.



In addition to the writing, this would be a good place for photos of historical interest. Anyone with old photos of Odessa, Montour Falls and Watkins Glen are welcome to lend them to this website for possible publication, or scan them and send them by e-mail.



### Peterson Library offers series of classes

ODESSA, April 26 -- The Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library, 106 First St., is offering a series of free classes starting in May that will teach participants how to make old-time crafts that they can then take home with them.

The series, titled "A Taste of Heritage Arts," is being funded by the Arts of the Southern Finger Lakes. The classes, taught by professionals, are geared toward beginners. Preregistration is required, and class sizes are limited.

#### The courses:

^^^ "Quilting" by Doris Navestad, from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 22. For ages 8 and up. Teaches the basics of hand quilting and foundation piecing.

^^^ "Wool 101" by Karey Solomon, from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 19. For ages 10 and up. Teaches the sheep to shawl procedure, and how to felt and knit.

^^^ "Basketmaking" by Pat Wood, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 14. For teens and adults. Teaches the history of basketmaking and how to make one.

^^^ "From Block Printing to Rubber Stamps" by Karen Hansen, from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 25. For ages 10 and up. Teaches the art of block printing and stamping, and how to make a quilt-designed stamp.

^^^ "Magical Clay Creatures" by Deb Youngling, from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 11. For ages 5 to 10. Teaches children how to create a clay figure that will be fired and returned later.

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To preregister (at least a week before a class), call (607) 594-2791.

## **Peterson library offers varied services**

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ODESSA -- Schuyler County residents are blessed with an abundance of libraries -- in Hector, Watkins Glen, Montour Falls and Odessa.

These libraries have been with us for years, but that does not mean they are growing old. They are, in fact, changing with the times.

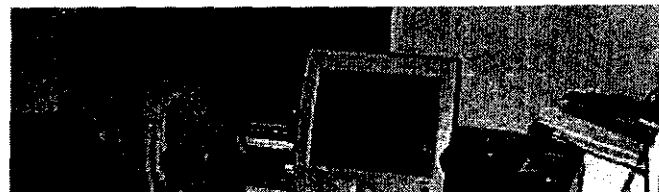


The Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library on the corner of Church and First Streets in Odessa is a fine example -- a facility that houses not just books, but a selection of magazines, audio books and videos, and provides access to the Internet through public-use computers. It also has copy and fax services, and offers home delivery to day-cares and shut-ins.

"You really should put something in your paper," the library's reading program coordinator, Bonnie Schweizer, told *The Odessa File*. "Let people know about all the services here."

And there are plenty. In addition to those named, the library has a local history collection, an aviation section, a magazine exchange, literacy materials, and a rotating collection of books and videos through the Southern Tier Library System.

The librarian is Gayle Greuber (**shown in photo**), who has held the post since May 1994. Her predecessor was Rose Cook.



Greuber, like the library, is  
*homegrown.*

*Born in Ithaca, raised between there and Odessa, she attended Odessa-Montour schools, graduating in 1976. She and husband Jeffrey, an accountant with U.S. Salt in Watkins Glen, have lived in Odessa for 18 years. The couple has a son, Kevin, 14, and a daughter, Emileigh, 17.*

Greuber has been at the forefront of change -- the video and computer evolutions, in particular -- since joining the library.

"On a weekly basis," she said, "we have 50 to 60 people use the computers." There are four public-use computers, given to the library in 2001 by the Gates Foundation. **(Two are shown in the photo below.)**

"That was big," she added, "and so was getting a line that wasn't a dial-up."

Videos are also popular, Greuber said, "and audio books to a lesser extent. People who commute to Elmira use them. It's a big thing for them."

Further change is occurring right now, Greuber added: the bar-coding of every item in the library, and the distribution of bar-coded library cards.

When that's completed, it will be easier to track books and videos, and easier to compile and analyze statistical data that might be used to help the library better serve the public.

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Change, while an ongoing phenomenon, has been an integral part of the library's history, too.

At one time an insurance office owned and operated by Robert G. Carpenter (the current village mayor), the library building was sold by Carpenter to attorney Osco Peterson, who turned it into a law office. Peterson eventually relocated to an office west of the village, and the building became a residence for his brother for a while, and ultimately vacant.

Then, when the ODALCA Reading Center, located in the Town of Catharine highway barn, needed a new facility, Peterson agreed to sell his old office so it could be used as a library.

According to Carpenter, who served as treasurer and president of the library board before becoming a member of the Village Board, funds were raised through various means, and key donations accepted -- including a generous reduction in the selling price by Peterson.

The local Cotton-Hanlon lumber firm provided a gift of cherry, oak and maple for shelving, and then, said Carpenter, local craftsman Blaine Chamberlain "put the whole thing together" -- a facility that offers much in a small space.

The name of the library goes back to Osco Peterson's clan, Carpenter added -- specifically to Osco's father, Dutton S. Peterson, who was a minister at four churches in the area, then a state assemblyman and, at the time of his death, a state senator.

The library was chartered by the State Education Department in the mid-1980s, opened its doors in 1986, and underwent some more change a few years later -- renovation in the form of a new roof, insulation and exterior work.

The charter, originally provisional, was upgraded to absolute in the 1990s.

#### **Quick facts:**

**Name:** Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library

**Address:** 106 First St., P.O. Box 46, Odessa, NY 14869



**Telephone:** (607) 594-2791

**Fax:** The same number

**E-mail:** [Odessa@stls.org](mailto:Odessa@stls.org)

**Website:** [www.stls.org/odessa](http://www.stls.org/odessa)

**Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 2-8 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m.-noon and 2-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Programs:** Story hours (shown in photo), after-school and summer reading programs, public Internet access, interlibrary loans, book sale, literacy volunteer/tutoring site.

**Librarian:** Gayle Greuber

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# **Odessa-Montour School Board**

## **Members of the Odessa-Montour Central School District Board of Education:**

**From left:** First row: Alice Learn, Debra Harrington, Debra Dupuy, Loueda Bleiler. Second row: Karen Rock, Ceridwen Stermer, Stephanie Marion.



**Alice Learn, President:** Town of Catharine, 594-3401

**Debra Harrington:** Town of Catharine, 594-2568

**Debra Dupuy:** Montour Falls.


**Loueda Bleiler:** Odessa.

**Karen Rock:** Odessa, 594-2687.

**Ceridwen Stermer:** Millport.

**Stephanie Marion:** Montour Falls.

## **O-M Superintendent**

**Carol Boyce** (pictured at right) : 594-3341, extension 2000 Fax: 594-3976. E- 

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## **O-M Principals**

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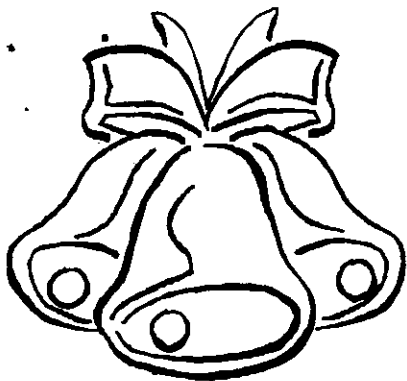
**B.C. Cate:** Kate Merrill, 535-7267

**Hanlon Elementary:** Susan Egging, 594-3341.

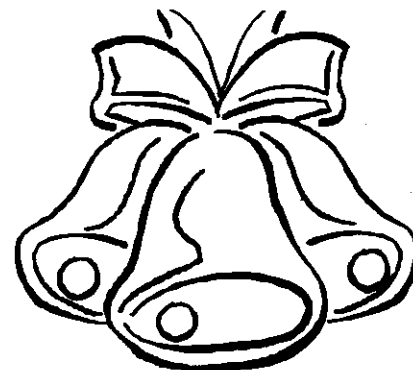
**Grades 6-8:** Sandra Young, 594-3341

**Grades 9-12:** Ronald Perry, 594-3341.





# B. C. Cate Elementary School Newsletter December 2003



Season's Greetings Everyone!

December is upon us and I am sure many of you are frantically getting everything organized for the holidays. As you make your decisions about presents for the kids, please remember that books, flashcards and writing journals make great stocking stuffers.

You can turn your holiday preparations into wonderful learning experiences for the children. For example, when you are making all of your holiday goodies, be sure to have your child help read the directions and measure the ingredients. Also, let your child write the notes on the cards you are sending to friends and family. Most importantly, take time for having fun, relaxing and enjoying special moments with family and friends.

Happy Holidays,

Ms. Merrill  
B. C. Cate Principal

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## SECOND GRADE PROGRAM



On **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 at 1:15 pm**, the second grade students will be presenting their musical program **The Runaway Snowman**. Everyone is invited to attend. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FROM THE CALENDAR.**

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## PLAYGROUND

During the winter months, it is very important that all children come prepared to go outside for playground. Your child must have a hat, warm jacket, mittens, boots and snow pants. If snow pants are not available, an extra pair of pants to be worn over school clothing would be fine.



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## CHARACTER EDUCATION

The Character Education emphasis for December is caring, showing concern for others and tolerance.

*This includes:*

- Being nice to others
- Showing that you care
- Helping and caring for people in need
- Being generous with kind words and actions
- Seeing things from someone else's point of view
- Recognizing that everyone is special



We will be collecting grocery items to donate to the Schuyler Food Pantry in an effort to demonstrate our caring & concern for others. The Food Pantry is looking for 1# packages of spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and toilet paper. Students may bring their donation to school between December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

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## Important Dates

- Monday, December 1 - 12 - Collecting food for the Schuyler Food Pantry
- Tuesday, December 2 - Learn Not to Burn Program at B. C. Cate
- Thursday, December 4 - Holiday Gift Fair
- Friday, December 5 - Holiday Gift Fair
- Tuesday, December 9 - B. C. Cate PFO 6:00 pm Room 2
- Wednesday, December 10 - Early Release Day -  
B. C. Cate Students dismissed @ 11:10
- Thursday, December 18 - Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm
- Friday, December 19 - Second Grade Program:  
The Runaway Snowman 1:15 pm B. C. Cate Cafeteria
- Monday, December 22, 2002 -  
Friday, January 2, 2003 - No School - Winter Recess
- Monday, January 5 - First Day Back after Winter Recess



# OMCS News Notes

September 2004

## Welcome to the 2004 - 05 school year

Dear Friends and Residents of the Odessa-Montour Central School District,

It hardly seems possible that it's time to say "Welcome back!" and "How was your summer?" I know there will be plenty of adventure and vacation stories to share as we start a new school year.

There has been much activity in the district since June. Our Odessa parking lot has been transformed, both gym floors refinished, locker rooms refurbished, much cleaning accomplished, and handicap ramps constructed. Our security and new fire alarm systems are fully operational. The High School entry has had a facelift.

Our coaches report increases in the number of student athletes participating in sports. All of our fall teams are working hard and looking forward to the season.

There have been personnel changes as well. Susan Egging will be at Hanlon as interim principal/district director of special education for the 2004-2005 school year. Ron Perry is filling in at the High School as we complete the search for a new principal. Jody McCoy-Woods is taking over for Lisa Kuhnel in the business department, and Randi Hauber joins the Middle School staff as a special education teacher. Stan Mathews joins the secondary staff as an instructional support

teacher and Robyn Koratsis moves to fourth grade as Roni Lewis assumes technology instructional support teacher responsibilities under our Title IID competitive grant. Lisa Tas leaves kindergarten for

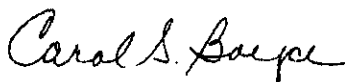
Robyn's former second grade position. The secondary program welcomes Bonnie VanAmburg back as a teaching assistant. High School Senior Brandon Jelliff has joined the custodial staff as a part-time cleaner in the evening.

Whew! I hope I've covered all the changes that have happened so far. And there are more to come as our technology grants are implemented.

We look forward to seeing all of you as we begin a great year with the young people of our district. We invite you to our

events and our open houses to see the accomplishments of your children. Check your district calendar for dates and times. Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,



Carol S. Boyce  
Superintendent



## Attention parents of high school students

In accordance with federal law and the No Child Left Behind Act, our district must provide students' names, addresses and telephone numbers to recruiters from the various branches of the armed services. If you do not want this information provided to military recruiters, please notify the superintendent in writing by October 1.

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## New faces around the district this fall

Ron Perry is the interim principal at the High School. Perry has a long history in education. He was a teacher in the Newfane School District for 11 years before leaving for a job in the private sector. However, he soon returned to teaching. "I wanted to get back to working with kids," he said.



Interim Principal Ron Perry

Perry went on to spend the next 25 years in the Coming-Painted Post School District, with 13 years dedicated to the assistant principal position at Coming East High School.

Although he retired in 1998, Perry has remained active in education by taking on interim positions at Wayland-Cohocton, Dansville and Coming schools.

Perry is looking forward to starting the school year at Odessa-Montour. "This district has outstanding teachers," he said. "They work hard, and I want to support them."

"We need to preface everything we do by asking 'Is this what's best for kids?'. I strongly believe in making sure that the answer is yes."

Perry divides his time between homes in Painted Post and Arizona. He has been a professional wood turner for 45 years and displays his works at artisan shows.

Susan Egging is the interim Hanlon principal and district director of special education. She comes to O-M from Meeteetse, Wyoming, where she was a principal and special education director at a small, rural K-12 school with an enrollment of 135 students.

Egging has worked in education for 20 years, both as a teacher and administrator. She spent two years working with severely multiply handicapped students in a BOCES facility that modeled its programs after New York State BOCES programs.

After visits to relatives in Queensbury, NY, Egging decided to relocate to New York State. Odessa-Montour seemed like a good fit for her. "I prefer a smaller rural school, so this position met

my needs," she said. "Plus, this is beautiful country that provides many educational and cultural opportunities."

Egging is excited about her new roles at O-M. "The staff are

so committed to the kids, and I want to be part of the team," she said.



Interim Principal Susan Egging

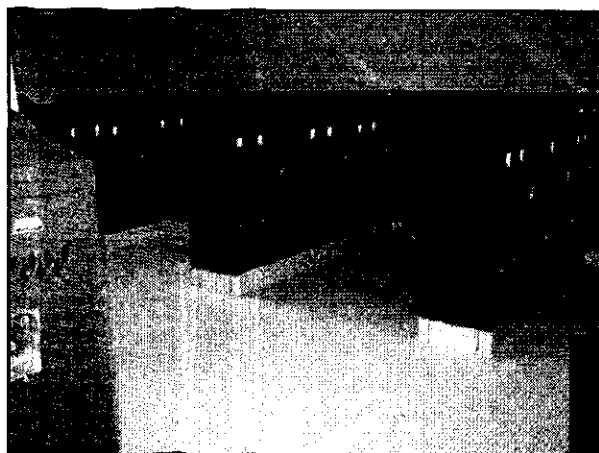


Jody McCoy-Woods and Randi Hauber (pictured left, l-r) join the O-M staff this year.

McCoy-Woods will teach applied math and business math at the High School. She taught at South Seneca before spending four years as director of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Childrens' Center in Willard.

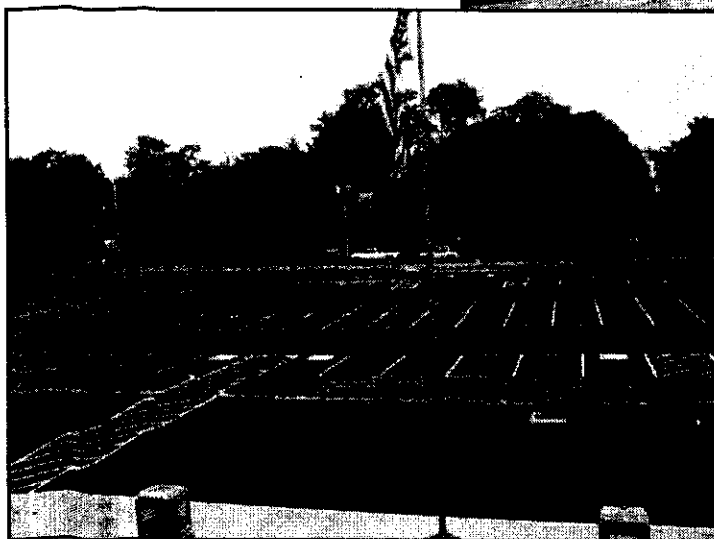
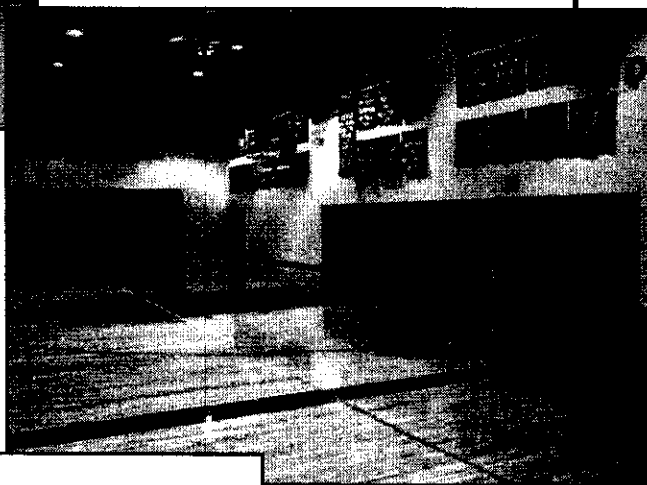
Hauber will teach special education at the Middle School. She completed her student teaching in Rochester-area schools, and is completing her Masters degree at St. John Fisher College.

# Summer projects improve district facilities



The lockers in the boys' locker room have been replaced. According to Phil Marrella, director of physical education, the old lockers were damaged and presented a safety hazard. The locker room is used by 3rd-6th grade physical education and swim classes and by visiting teams.

The floors in both gyms give off an impressive shine since being refinished. Marrella said that no one is sure when this process was done last. In the High School Gym (pictured at right), new scoreboards and shot clocks were also installed.



The new parking lot in front of the High School improves traffic flow and safety with a separate bus loop. A second entrance/exit allows other vehicles to access campus during pick-up and drop-off times.

## O-M Hall of Fame game scheduled

The annual Hall of Fame football game will take place on September 18 at 1:30 p.m., with the O-M Indians facing off against the DeSales Saints of Geneva.

Prior to game time, a reception honoring Hall of Fame inductees will be held in the High School cafeteria.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees are: Roger Meyers, Frank Gavich, Scott Westervelt, Erik DeRoche, Tom Lovell, Kevin Snow and Rick Brown.

Sept. 18:

Hall of Fame  
reception, noon,  
HS cafeteria

O-M vs.  
DeSales, 1:30

# Odessa Fire Department



**Address:**  
300 E. Main Street

Odessa, NY 14869

**Emergency Dispatch Phone:** 911

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**Fax:**

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**Related Web Site:**

**Email:** [odessaafd@onlineimages.com](mailto:odessaafd@onlineimages.com)

## **About Odessa Fire Department:**

Odessa Fire Department proudly protects 4500 people living in an area of 240 square miles. We operate out of One stations that protect a primarily rural area. Our department is a public department whose members are on a volunteer status.

The Odessa Fire Department was established on May 4, 1910. The department previously occupied the Odessa Opera House until 1970 when our current station was built. We serve and protect the Village of Odessa, the Town of Catharine, and parts of the towns of Cayuta, Montour, Hector, and Veteran. The Odessa Fire Department has developed from the days of horse drawn hand pumper in the beginning, to a state of the art fire department with seven pieces of apparatus. The department also utilizes several additional pieces of equipment including: 1 Hearst extrication tool, 1 boat, 2 portable pumps, 20 airpicks, multiple pieces of ice rescue equipment, 2 defibrators, and many other assorted pieces of firefighting equipment.

**Department Type:** All Volunteer

## **Services Provided:**

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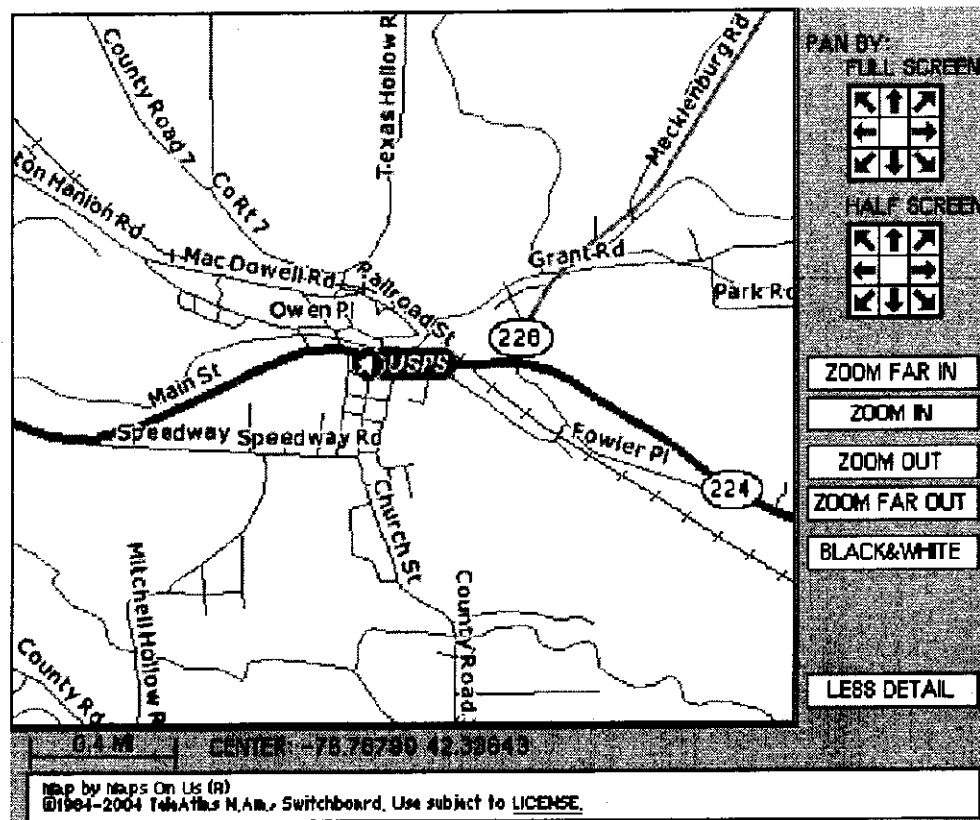
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- Adam's Plumbing  
79 Hall Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-4497

#### **Business Service**

##### **-Bookkeeping Services**

- E L K Office Services Inc - Service & Tax Return Preparation  
6009 Kimble Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2052

#### **Education & Careers**

##### **-Preschool and Kindergarten**

- Schuyler Head Start  
Fowler Place, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-4414

#### **Finance**

##### **-Auto Insurance**

- Senka Agency  
PO Box 129, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3335

##### **-Homeowners and Renters Insurance**

- Senka Agency  
PO Box 129, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3335

##### **-Insurance Agents and Brokers**

- Senka Agency  
PO Box 129, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3335

#### **Restaurants**

##### **-All Restaurants**

- Junction  
6021 Cayuta Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2081

##### **-Pizza**

- Village Take Out Pizzeria  
110 Main, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2268

## **Family & Health**

### **-Baptist Churches**

- Odessa Baptist Church  
200 Maple Avenue, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2800

### **-Catholic Churches**

- St Benedicts Church  
304 Speedway Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2226

### **-Funeral Homes**

- Vedder & Scott Inc  
Church, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3765

### **-Methodist Churches**

- Catharine United Methodist Church  
County Road 14, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2424

### **-Pet Grooming and Boarding**

- Carousel Kennels & Pet Grooming  
5105 State Route 224, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2362

### **-Preschool and Kindergarten**

- Schuyler Head Start  
Fowler Place, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-4414

## **Home & Office**

### **-Building Materials**

- Collins Robert Sawmill  
1100 Conkrite Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3490

### **-Draperies and Curtains**

- Caldwells Decorating Service  
213 Main Street, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3883

### **-Garden Outdoor Power Equipment**

- George A Tanner

109 State Route 228, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3374

**-Hardware**

- Robinson Building Materials Inc

Cotton-Hanlon Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2697

**-Lawn Mowers**

- George A Tanner

109 State Route 228, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3374

**-Lawn Mowers Repair**

- George A Tanner

109 State Route 228, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3374

**-Lumber**

- Collins Robert Sawmill

1100 Conkrite Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3490

- Robinson Building Materials Inc

Cotton-Hanlon Road, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-2697

**Real Estate**

**-Apartments**

- Sydney Place Apartments

105 Sydney Place, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-4000

**-Homeowners and Renters Insurance**

- Senka Agency

PO Box 129, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3335

**Recreation & Sports**

**-Campground**

- Cool-Lea Camp

Saint Rr # 228, Odessa, NY 14869  
Tel: (607) 594-3500

- Cool-Lea Camp

2627 Cool Lea Camp Road, Odessa, NY 14869

Tel: (607) 594-4500

**Travel**

**-Campground**

- **Cool-Lea Camp**

Saint Rr # 228, Odessa, NY 14869

Tel: (607) 594-3500

- **Cool-Lea Camp**

2627 Cool Lea Camp Road, Odessa, NY 14869

Tel: (607) 594-4500